

CONSTIPATION CURSE OF MANKIND.

Dr. Oldman's Liver-oils never fail to cure Constipation, Biliousness and all Liver Complaints. They destroy the germs and thus remove the cause.

You May Try a Full-Sized Bottle Free.
Constipation is the starting point of all kinds of dangerous and distressing diseases, such as Appendicitis, Piles, Biliousness, Sick Headaches, Dyspepsia, Female Troubles and scores of others. If your bowels are strong and healthy, they will not only keep you free from all these troubles, but will also keep you in the best of health. A sound stomach means sound living health.

Sold and recommended by C. W. CRISWELL.

THE SHOE FACTORY LOCATED.

The Brown Shoe Company Will at Once Erect a Shoe Factory at Moberly Mo.

The following letter and telegram indicate that the Brown Shoe Company has located its factory at Moberly, Mo.

St. Louis, May 25.—Dear Sir: Your telegram which reads:

"Have you located your factory? If so where?"

Was received yesterday afternoon during the writer's absence from the store, therefore we have this morning replied by wire as follows:

"Telegram received. Not signed but undoubtedly from Moberly."

Nearly one hundred cities have invited us to locate this factory, and more than twenty of these have local advantages that are attractive to us. On account of so many invitations there has been quite a delay in the decision and our Committee has arrived at a point of regret that it has not twenty factories to locate instead of one.

We want to thank you personally and the other gentlemen of your committee for the cordial entertainment extended during our visit to Mexico and for the interest shown in this enterprise. Will you kindly advise Mayor Graham, Mr. Locke and the other gentlemen who have corresponded with us regarding this matter.

Thanking you again, I am, Yours sincerely,

J. H. BOHLEN.

To Mr. W. H. Editor of the Leader.

St. Louis, May 26.—Factory location decided this afternoon in favor of Moberly.

J. H. BOHLEN.

The Moberly Democrat of Friday, May 25, says: "A telegram from H. E. Watts at 4:30 states: 'Agreement signed by Brown Shoe Co.'"

LETTER FROM WHITE.

To Brown Shoe Co., St. Louis, Mo.

Moberly, Mo., May 26.—My Dear Robert: Your letter and wire received.

To be frank with you some of our people feel that Mexico got the worst of it.

Major Graham, chairman of the Moberly Committee, will return from Mexico Springs to-night, and will communicate with you in reference to the matter.

This is only a personal letter, acknowledging receipt of your letter and wire.

R. M. WHITE.

HARDIN ART LEVEE.

Annual Display of Art Department's Products Beautiful and Breathtaking—Many in Attendance.

The Art Levee, of Hardin College, was held Thursday evening and Friday afternoon, in the parlors of the institution. On both occasions the rooms were crowded with observers and art lovers and many were the remarks of praise passed upon the beauty of the work.

Mrs. Smith the head of the art department, is deserving of all the compliments and appreciation, so generously accorded the display by the enthusiastic public.

The China, per usual, was beautiful and the pen and ink sketches with the charcoal studies displayed much talent but the water color oil and tapestry appeared to attract the public most.

The writer would be more than pleased to dwell upon the individual work of each artist and expatiate upon the many beauties and effects of the different classes but the want of space forbids.

Funeral of Garnett Whitney.

Funeral services over the remains of Miss Garnett Whitney were held at her home on Franklin avenue Wednesday morning were conducted from the residence at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon by Rev. H. E. Truax of the Baptist church and interment made in the Mexico Cemetery.

The pall-bearers were: J. W. Miller, Earl Haggard, Vaughn Crawford, Howard Haggard, Ralph Head and C. A. Witherspoon.

Carpenter Injured.

Mr. Pete Campbell, a carpenter, was painfully injured late Wednesday afternoon by a chimney falling on him. The accident occurred at the home of Squire Bass in east Mexico. Mr. Campbell is resting easier to-day.

Big Wool Shipment.

J. T. Johnson has just received a check for \$10,941.45 for wool sold this spring. Jim still has a lot of wool that he will sell later.

Over-Work Weakens Your Kidneys.

Exhausted Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

All the blood in your body passes through your kidneys once every three minutes.

The kidneys are your body's filter. They filter out the waste or impurities in the blood.

If they are sick or out of order, they fail to do their work.

Pains, aches and troubles caused from excess of uric acid in the blood, due to neglected kidney trouble.

Kidney trouble causes quick or uneasy heart beats, and makes one feel as though they had heart trouble, because the heart is overworking in pumping thick, impure blood.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES RECEIVE DIPLOMAS.

Commencement Exercises Held at Opera House Friday Evening Address by Dr. H. H. Hamill—Names of Graduates.

Commencement Exercises of the Mexico High School were held at the Opera House Friday evening, and 23 young women and five young men received diplomas. Mr. Otto Kunkle was the honor man of the class and Miss May Belle Pryor, Salutatorian.

The address to the class was made by Dr. H. H. Hamill of Nashville, Tennessee, formerly of this city, and was one of the most eloquent, and uplifting talks ever heard here.

Dr. Hamill is more than an eloquent talker who delighted thousands throughout the country, he is a man of education and above all a Christian gentleman.

His mastery and scholarly address, beautiful in its simplicity, was a fitting introduction of these girls and boy graduates to the world, and the influence it will exert on their lives will beyond a doubt tend to make them better men and women. The simple announcement that Dr. Hamill would deliver the annual address was sufficient to pack the house.

The program of the evening was as follows:

Motto: "We have reached the bay; the ocean lies before us."

Colors: Gold and Blue.

ORCHESTRA.

Japanese Serenade, VanAlstyne.

Invocation, Rev. H. E. Truax.

Address, Dr. H. H. Hamill.

March, Happy Hayseed, Rolfe.

ORCHESTRA.

March, Gay Gallop, Rolfe.

GRADUATES.

Marjorie Wallace.

Melvin Snaaback.

Ira Cox.

Flonnie Hughes.

Ruth Bragg.

Grace Everett.

Cora Settle.

Pearl Morris.

Leola Crews.

Ole Winscott.

Katherine Moore.

May McIntire.

Marjorie Cunningham.

Beatrice Hamilton.

Kitty Turley.

Beatrice Hamilton.

Indes Whitson.

Ophelia Miller.

Leta Radshall.

May Belle Pryor.

Lucile Howell.

Nora Vandlingham.

La Vena Bishoff.

Geo. L. Vandlingham.

Otto Kunkle.

Mitchell Boone.

SOME RELATED DRIFT WOOD.

The lid is now off every Sunday at Cottonwood Springs.

Brutus Bayless and Roy Pearl will be heard from next week.

Here's to Harry Turner, Carrie Nation and the Guttridge (Or) Hatchet.

"Uncle" Rufus Pearson has again been awarded the contract to furnish gourd for Cottonwood Springs.

Mr. Pearson is one of Mexico's oldest and best citizens and is always there with the gourd. Long may he live.

Joe Pratt and the writer want Col. Theodore Holikamp to reel off another "silver wedding," even if we have to make another all-night grand stand play and even if our wires did not speak to us for two weeks. Ask Col. Pratt about it.

"Uncle" Jesse Carter, of the west end, was in Mexico Friday with quite a number of "best" stories. He says crop conditions in his section are fair, especially his turkey crop. Col. Carter states that for years he has "set" his turkeys on Sundays and his crop of turkeys are exceedingly prolific.

Bad Fitzwater, of Fort Collins, Colo., is here on a visit. Bud is fat and fine and says all the Audrain people are doing and looking well; that there is not a saloon in the town and that the people drink no "medicine" but Peruna, and very little of that. All the people go to church in the morning and read the Mexico Leader in the afternoon. All have a good word to say about Cottonwood Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence and East and Mr. and Mrs. Francis O'Toole are home from Charlotte, Iowa, where they have been for some time. Mr. O'Toole's father, Thomas O'Toole, died at Charlotte Monday at the advanced age of eighty-three years.

We hear that Clarence Staples, editor of the Cameron, Mo. Sun, is shortly to marry a sweet girl graduate of this city. Here is our joyous wish.

Clarence, Albert Hulen, some other, plucked a fair Cameron flower, sold his interest in the Sun and is now proprietor of a Racket store in Moberly. Success to both of you, boys.

Prof. J. S. Fleming, the handsome and popular manager of the Swift Poultry House, this city, will give a "prize, vote change" performance at the Springs soon. Prof. Fleming is an adept along this line. He is known among his many friends as the East India Free Eating King and hypnotist. Among other wonderful "tricks" he will also "lay on hands, put on the pressure and lift the veil."

We carried off the cake and bouquet for being the handsomest man who lives on West Liberty Street. At least that is what a majority of the good-looking ladies who live on that street say. John Hensle, Stonewall Sanford, V. Lee Miller and Jesse Collier were warm seconds. We thank the ladies for the honor thus bestowed on a "good" man and for their exceedingly fine judgment.

Dr. Frederick William Llewellyn carries out thanks in his shirt waist pocket for a glass of ice cream soda, which was healing, cooling and exceedingly refreshing. Fred is soon to go to London and Paris on a pleasure trip and we shall present him just before he starts on his tour a gallon of Cottonwood Springs Soda Water to prevent the young physician from having an attack of "sea fever" while crossing the briny deep.

Colonel William F. Switzer is dead. The end came peacefully, quietly, at 3:30 o'clock Thursday morning, May 24. He had won the burden of 57 years of useful life as calmly as a child going to sleep. With him were his three children, Mrs. J. S. Brannan, at whose home he died, Warren and Irvin Switzer.

Col. Switzer had been critically ill about a week. For the past few days he had been steadily sinking, and Wednesday night death was known to be not far distant. All during his illness, the wonderful vitality of the man, the vitality that kept him actively at work far beyond the allotted three score and ten years, was shown in his recuperative power. Death was due to a general breaking down of the entire system brought about by extreme old age. Wednesday night about 11 o'clock he was restless, as he had been at intervals during his sickness. Towards morning he fell asleep and was still sleeping when he died. It is not known just what time he passed away, so gentle and unobtrusive was the approach of death.

Funeral services will be held at the Presbyterian church at 10 o'clock Saturday morning, conducted by Rev. Dr. W. W. Elwang. He will be laid to rest in the Columbia cemetery, in the family lot where rest the remains of his wife and of a son and daughter, Paul and Alice, who died in their youth.

Hamill's Pupils.

Professor Hamill, formerly of Mexico, now of Tennessee, addressed the graduating class of the Mexico High School Friday night. Professor Hamill was one of Mexico's most popular teachers, and among those who live in Mexico at this time who attended his school in the seventies are the following:

Charles Buckner, W. E. West, Frank Shell, Ed. Cave, Frank Coatsworth, R. H. Houston, Earl Cunningham, Clay White, Tony Buckner, Bascom West, John Ewing, Les Craddock, Tom Rely, Wm. Vivian, Lan Jones, John Ricketts, R. M. White, James Saunders and Joseph G. Lake.

Fined For Disturbing the Peace.

Charles Marlow and Joe Norra both colored, were given 15 and 20 days respectively, in Jail for fighting and disturbing the peace.

Squire Bass, before whom the trial was held, gave Norra the additional five days for having a bad memory, for having told two different stories of the affair when on the stand.

Rain at Santa Fe.

Reports have reached this city, from the neighborhood of Santa Fe stating that that part of Audrain is in the vicinity of this place has had several good rains in the past week.

FIVE CADETS GRADUATE FROM MILITARY ACADEMY.

Commencement Exercises Held at the Academy Chapel Thursday Morning at 10 O'clock—Prizes and Medals Awarded—Programme.

Commencement Exercises of the Missouri Military Academy were held in the chapel of that institution at 10 o'clock Thursday morning, and diplomas were granted to the following cadets who completed the course: Leslie Cooper Gillet, of El Paso Texas; Paul Floyd Hess, of Ralston, Oklahoma; Albert Clarence Huet of Wagoner, Indian Territory; Charles Edward King, of Chicago, Ill., and Louis Olin, of Kansas City, Missouri.

The programme of the morning's exercises was as follows:

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SOCIETY.

(Those having news for the society column of the Evening LEADER will please communicate with Miss Della Houston at her home, 1010 Chestnut street, or at the editorial office, 1010 Chestnut street.)

SOCIETY SMALL TALK.

Mrs. C. B. Lupton, of Louis, is in town the guest of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gentle and son, of Vandalia, are the guests of Mrs. W. W. Bots.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lee arrived in Mexico this week and will remain here throughout the summer.

Miss Julia Ross leaves for Kansas City Monday to be the guest of her sister, Mrs. McFarley, for a week.

Miss Tide Robinson arrived in Mexico yesterday after a two months stay with her mother in Topeka, Kansas.

Mrs. Anderson and Benfro Gibbs and Syd Houston will leave next week for Paris to be the guests of their grandmother for several days.

Mrs. Fry, of St. Louis, arrived in the city Wednesday and will be the guest of Mesdames D. P. Moore and John Ricketts during the next week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hall, who have been the guests of friends in Mexico during the last fortnight, returned to their home at St. Louis, on Wednesday.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Mrs. Redman Callaway announces the engagement of her daughter, Kathryn, to Mr. Milo Cleveland, of Rochester, New York. The wedding will be in September.

Mrs. Joe Wilkins had in a few friends on Monday evening to a cozy game of Bridge for Mrs. C. C. Hall, who has been the guest of friends in this city for some days. The evening game played Sixty-Three Mrs. Claybrook came out with flying colors and received as a reward for her expertness two lovely hand-painted butter plates. Among the devotees to Bridge Mrs. Deering showed a truly Socratic wisdom in the manipulation of her counters and was rewarded after the same fashion as Mrs. Claybrook. At twelve o'clock an elaborate and most delicious hot lunch was served.

A very interesting meeting of the Shakespeare Club took place, on Saturday night, with Miss Annie Lewis. It being the final meeting of the season and the very last one at which Prof. Hawthorne will shine, more elaborate preparations than usual were made for it, all the former members who have exchanged club joys for married bliss were invited and all the ladies wore brand new frocks. The lesson was dispensed with and the greater part of the evening was spent in the dining room where a several course lunch was served and many excellent and witty toasts were exchanged and wittily responded to. Most of these were directed to the basking member so soon to desert the ranks, who stood up most bravely under the honors thus showered upon him. At the close of the evening, a very handsome electric fan was presented to Prof. Hawthorne by the club members as a token of their great esteem and admiration and many wishes for his happiness as a benedict were uttered.

The exhibit of the pupils and teachers of Hardin College, which took place Thursday evening and Friday afternoon, was viewed as usual by large and admiring crowds. The exhibits were arranged in five rooms, those in the room first visited consisting mainly of landscapes done in both oil and water color. Several specially noticeable ones were two large scenes done in water color, by a young man, the assistant teacher, Miss Carrie Jones, and a woodland scene by Miss Frankie Tucker.

In the second parlor there were a variety of subjects represented, large elks heads on tapestry by the art teacher, Mrs. Dea Carr Smith, shining out resplendent; a splendid study of a golden pheasant and another of some wild ducks, both lavishly done by Misses Mabel Eaton and Fionie White. There were also some beautiful studies of fruit here, Misses Fannie Johnson and May Wilson each being recognized by a clever study of coconuts done in water color. In the studio, which were devoted almost exclusively to china, one became bewildered by so many lovely specimens of the ceramic art. At Miss Edith Edridge's table were seen, among other things, three exquisite little two representing scenes and the third a figure.

Two tall candle sticks with hawthorne decorations showed out prominently from Miss Willie Lewis' exhibit. Miss Hattie Brown had expended much labor in a dainty bon-bon dish, which was certainly lovely. Misses Ruby Ritchie, Rose Guthrie and Annie Lewis were each represented by an exquisitely painted vase among other things, Miss Ritchie's done in rich tones of brown, Miss Guthrie's decorated in naturalistic and that of Miss Lewis being in blue with pink rose decoration.

Miss Bessie Jackson, the only senior in ceramic art, had a most gorgeous punch bowl decorated in grapes in her handsome and extensive collection, while Miss Nellie Hill in her elegant exhibit showed a set of dinner plates designed for her mother, which were beautifully decorated in gold. Mrs. Bailey had some dainty pieces with hawthorne decoration, which excited much admiration. A case containing several large and delicately wrought vases, the work of Mrs. Dea Carr Smith, was at all times surrounded by a crowd of admirers.

Mrs. Mary Tarlton Dead.

Mrs. Mary E. Tarlton, who a few weeks since was ill at the home of her brother, B. L. Locke, in this city, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Phil. Chappell, yesterday. Mrs. Tarlton was eighty-six years old. Funeral services will be conducted Saturday at Jefferson City. B. L. Locke and Mrs. P. E. Locke will attend the funeral.

Moberly Raises \$40,000 For Branch Shoe Factory.

MOBERLY, Mo., May 25.—An enthusiastic meeting of citizens, Friday \$40,000 in cash and a building site were guaranteed by 75 business men in this place for the location here of a branch factory of the Brown Shoe Co. Contract with the company was signed.

Rheumatism.

Why suffer from this painful malady when an application of Chamberlain's Pain Balm gives relief? Hundreds of grateful people testify to the magical power of this remedy over rheumatism. For sale by Buckner & Whitney.

The following from this city attended Mr. Canada's funeral at Sturgeon today: John D. O'neal, Col. Green Clay, W. W. Fry, A. H. Whitney, and S. B. Cook, of Jefferson City.

Miss Margaret French is home from a visit in Jefferson City.

The Food Value of a Soda Cracker.

You have heard that some foods furnish fat, other foods make muscle, and still others are tissue building and heat forming.

You know that most foods have one or more of these elements, but do you know that no food contains them all in such properly balanced proportions as a good soda cracker?

The United States Government report shows that soda crackers contain less water, are richer in the muscle and fat elements, and have a much higher per cent of the tissue building and heat forming properties than any article of food made from flour.

That is why Uneeda Biscuit should form an important part of every meal. They represent the superlative of the soda cracker, all their goodness and nourishment being brought from the oven to you in a package that is proof against air, moisture and dust—the price being too small to mention.

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

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